

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When different types of image storage apparatus
such as an image sensing apparatus and an external
5 image processing apparatus such as a printer are
connected, in order to eliminate an operation error by
an operator, cumbersome operation, and so forth by
enabling to automatically perform optimum direct signal
processing, whether control relation between the image
10 storage apparatus and the external image processing
apparatus is a first type in which a memory in the
image storage apparatus is accessed directly from the
external image processing apparatus, or a second type
in which processing in the external image processing
15 apparatus can be controlled by a controller of the
image storage apparatus is determined in initial
communication when the image storage apparatus is
connected to the external image processing apparatus,
and a processing procedure for processing an image in
20 the image storage apparatus by the external image
processing apparatus is changed based on the result of
the determination.